

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An optical disc recording apparatus comprising:

~~an Endec controller, connected to a write strategy generator, for generating a predefined NRZI pattern and an APC mode signal;~~

10 a laser diode driven according to the ~~a~~ write strategy generator to generate a multi-pulse light pulse having a fixed-duty ratio with two power levels during APC mode;

a photodiode for generating output voltage according to a sensed power of the light pulse; and

15 a signal processor for averaging the generated output voltage;  
~~at least one sample and hold circuit coupled to the signal processor for sampling and holding the average generated output voltage according to a sample and hold signal; and~~

~~an Endec controller, coupled to the write strategy generator, for generating an APC mode signal and a predefined NRZI pattern selected according to a relationship between recording speed and a bandwidth of the photodiode;~~  
wherein the power of the laser diode is controlled according to ~~held~~ average generated output voltage occurring during the APC mode.

25 Claim 2 (original) The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 1 wherein the signal processor for averaging the generated output voltage is a low pass filter.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a sample and hold signal generator connected to the Endec controller for generating [[a] the] sample and hold signal when the average generated output voltage has substantially stabilized.

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 3 ~~further comprising wherein the~~ at least one sample and hold circuit ~~is~~ connected to the low-pass filter and to the sample and hold signal generator for sampling and holding the average generated output voltage according to the sample and hold signal.

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Claim 5 (original): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 4 wherein the average generated output voltage held by the sample and hold circuit is multiplied by a predetermined coefficient to control the power of the laser diode.

15 Claim 6 (original): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 5 wherein the predetermined coefficient is equal to the inverse of the fixed-duty ratio.

Claim 7 (original): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 1 wherein the fixed-duty ratio is less than one.

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Claim 8 (original): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 1 wherein the Endec controller initiates the APC mode exclusively within predefined APC areas of the optical disc.

25 Claim 9 (original): The optical disc recording apparatus of claim 1 wherein the laser diode utilizes a Blu-ray, Rewritable standard.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for controlling laser power in an optical disc

recording apparatus, the optical disc recording apparatus comprising a laser diode, a photodiode, and an Endec controller, the method comprising:

initiating an APC mode utilizing the Endec controller;

generating a multi-pulse light pulse having a specific pattern according to the

5 relative relationship between recording speed and response of the photodiode,  
a predetermined fixed-duty ratio, and two power levels with the laser diode  
during the APC mode;

generating photodiode output voltage according to the sensed power of the

generated multi-pulse light pulse during the APC mode;

10 substantially averaging the photodiode output voltage utilizing a signal processor;  
and

utilizing the substantially averaged photodiode output voltage to control power of  
the laser diode.

15 Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the predetermined fixed-duty ratio  
is less than one.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 11 wherein the substantially averaged  
photodiode output voltage multiplied by the inverse of the fixed duty ratio is  
20 compared to a target power for controlling the power of the laser diode.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the optical disc recording apparatus  
further comprises a write strategy generator connected to the Endec controller for  
causing the laser diode to generate the multi-pulse light pulse during the APC mode.

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Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the generated multi-pulse light  
pulse is a first multi-pulse light pulse utilized to measure write power or a second  
multi-pulse light pulse utilized to measure erase power.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the Endec controller initiates the APC mode exclusively within a predefined APC area of the optical disc.

- 5      Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the optical disc recording apparatus utilizes a Blu-ray Disc, Rewritable standard.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 10 wherein the signal processor for averaging the photodiode output voltage is a low pass filter.

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Claim 18 (currently amended): A method for controlling laser power in a Blu-ray optical disc recording apparatus when in APC power control mode, the Blu-ray optical disc recording apparatus comprising a laser diode for generating multi-pulse light pulses and a photodiode outputting a measured power of the light pulses, the method comprising:

controlling an NRZI pattern encoder to generate a predetermined power control pattern according to the relative relationship between recording speed and response of the photodiode;

controlling a write strategy generator to generate write strategy to a laser diode driver such that the laser diode outputs multi-pulses having a fixed-duty ratio with two power levels;

sampling and holding an average output of the measured power of the light pulses, the average output of the measured power obtained utilizing a signal processor; and

25      controlling the laser diode power level according to predetermined present levels and the held average output of the measured power of the light pulses.

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18 wherein the fixed-duty ratio is less than 1.

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Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 19 wherein the signal processor for averaging the output of the measured power of the light pulses is a low pass filter.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 19 wherein the laser diode power level is  
5 controlled according to the predetermined present levels and the held average output of the measured power of the light pulses multiplied by the inverse of the fixed-duty ratio.